

BUSINESS HUM IS GIVING IDLE WORK

Industrial and Commercial Enterprises Show Signs of Real Prosperity.

RAILROADS MAKE READY

Great Crops Cause Stir Among Lines Which Will Be Called Upon to Do the Hauling.

Chicago, Ill., July 17.—Big business and little business, industrial and commercial, already are beginning to feel in a moderate degree the effects of the record crops promised by the American farmer.

Jobs left vacant through the period of "watchful waiting" are beginning to be filled, and transactions involving millions of dollars which have been permitted for months to hang fire are being closed daily.

The biggest immediate reflection of the bumper crops is shown by the railroads. Car manufacturers and railway officials throughout the country are increasing their operating forces and the working time at their plants.

Railroad Tonnage Increases.

A significant report came from the traffic department of the Santa Fe showing an increase over last year's business. This report gives the total number of cars of all kinds of revenue freight loaded on all Santa Fe system lines and received from foreign connections during the month as 106,621, compared with 102,799 for the same month last year, an increase of 3,828 cars, or 3.72 per cent.

Further evidence along this line came from a Burlington official. He stated that the volume of traffic is practically up to normal now, and the same as a year ago. As yet grain movements are comparatively light, as is to be expected at this time of the year. Preparations are complete for the handling of the new crop, and a very heavy tonnage is expected. General merchandise and miscellaneous freight show increases ranging from 4 to 5 per cent over a year ago.

Normal Conditions Foreseen.

Another thing besides the crops which is causing better spirits in the railroad world is the belief that with the settlement of the 5 per cent advance freight rate case this week confidence will be restored to such a degree that transportation conditions will return to normal.

The Inland Steel company, the Illinois Steel company, the Pullman company, and other great industrial corporations of Illinois have observed an improvement in their markets, but the concrete results have not, of course, reached them with full force.

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Left to right: Interpreter, reformed Arabian addressing Salvation Army congress, General Booth.

One of the speakers at the recent international Salvation Army congress in London was a reformed Arabian criminal. Beside him on the platform stood General Booth, international head of the Army. An interpreter who stood by the Arabian translated his speech.

Actual orders with these industrial companies have increased some, with greater promise held out for the near future, when it is expected thousands of more workers will be needed.

Hundreds Get Jobs.

The Pullman car plant at Pullman has added hundreds of men to its working force.

Three hundred men were put to work in the freight department of the Standard Steel Car company's plant at Hammond, Ind., last week, raising the total number now employed to 1,000. Prospects are said to be good for the placing of another large shift in the passenger car department within two weeks. The company is building a large addition to its present plant to handle the looked for business increase.

Last month a total of 16,055 orders for new freight cars was placed by the roads with the various car factories of the country, as compared with 8,154 in May. The New York Central purchased over 9,000 freight cars in June, while the Illinois Central placed orders for 5,000 all steel box cars.

Orders for Equipment.

Large orders for freight and passenger equipment and for locomotives are expected to be placed this month. It is reported the Union Pacific is figuring on a purchase of about 9,000 freight cars.

The Illinois Central expects to rebuild with steel under frames a total of 10,000 cars this year. The Chicago and Northwestern has undertaken exactly the same program. The Rock Island expects to have 8,000 cars rebuilt.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul this week increased the working time of 2,000 men employed in the road's shops at Milwaukee from eight to eight and one-half hours.

According to R. V. Taylor, president of the Mobile and Ohio, \$5,000,000 has been set aside for the construction of a new bridge across the Ohio river at Cairo, Ill. He also announced the Mobile and Ohio would spend \$1,122,000 for new equipment. The Monon is in the market for 250 box cars and the Wabash for seven postal cars.

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DAY IN DAVENPORT

Mitchell Dies in Burlington.—Sergeant Roy V. Mitchell of the Davenport recruiting station died in the Burlington station. He had been suffering of late from abscess of the kidneys and was taken to the hospital, where he died after a short confinement. Mr. Mitchell was 30 years of age, and was born in Appanoose county, Iowa. He is survived by his father and mother, two brothers and one sister, all living in McPherson, Kan. The body will be shipped to McPherson for burial.

Deserting Wife Sought.—Claiming that his wife has disappeared and that a search of four months has been fruitless, Albert Debus asks help to find her. He claims that he has done everything in an effort to get into communication with her, and although he believes that she is in the immediate neighborhood, she is completely lost to him. Debus says that his 13-year-old son also went with his wife. "We had a little trouble," he said, "and I admit that it was part of my fault. I heard that she was out in Walcott and that she was in an accident out there a couple of weeks ago. I went out there and inquired around, but they told me that she had left, and it is supposed that she came back to Davenport. I've looked all over Davenport, but have not found her." Debus claims that his wife had found employment in Walcott and had become independent. He said that they had been married over 15 years and had lived for some time in Chicago before coming to Davenport. He states that his son is unusually talented and plays the violin. Debus is an upholsterer and takes private work.

Rescues Her Sick Husband.—Mrs. H. E. Dell, 2024 College avenue, was awakened shortly before 1 o'clock yesterday morning by the sound of some thing falling on the floor of her husband's room. Fearing that her husband, who has been sick for some time, was in need of attention, she hastened to his room. She opened the door and a flood of flame blinded her, and the smoke drove her back. She pushed her way into the room again, made her way to her husband's bed. He was still sleeping. She awakened him with difficulty, for the smoke had dulled his senses, and it seemed an age before she could make him understand. Finally she roused him, and with what little assistance he was able to give her, she was able to drag him from the room. The fire department was summoned immediately, and the fire was extinguished without much difficulty. The walls and ceiling of the bed room were burned but the flames were cut off before they had a chance to spread. For a time it was thought the fumes of the smoke and the shock of the affair would add serious complications to Mr. Dell's condition, but he is recuperating better than was expected. As far as can be ascertained, the fire was the result of spontaneous combustion.

Says Foundation is Joke.—Claiming the paving job on North Harrison street from Park Lane to the city limits to be an outrage, James W. Bollinger last night appealed to the council to withhold the tax levy until an investigation had been made. Mr. Bollinger represented property holders interested, and at the conclusion of his talk, Alderman Waterman moved that the tax levy resolution be withdrawn until further action could be taken on the protest. Mr. Bollinger stated that he had been informed that the concrete foundation was not over three or four inches thick instead of the five inches called for in the specifications. He claimed that the contractors had failed to put the proper amount of cement in the mixture and stated that other contractors had designated the foundation as "a joke." Property holders claim to have been able to scrape off the material with their feet just before the binder was laid. The pavement in question was laid by the McCarthy Improvement company and was accepted by the city engineer and the board of public

works. Commissioner of Public Works Crowley denies that the job is faulty, and claims that if anything the specifications have been exceeded.

Disagreement Leads to Blows.—As

the result of an altercation between Reinhart B. Altenburg of the Keystone Rubber company and Charles H. Hubbell, president of the Hubbell Construction company, the latter was rendered unconscious by a terrific blow to the jaw. Mr. Altenburg was arrested and posted a \$50 cash bond to insure his appearance in police court. As the prosecuting witness failed to appear yesterday morning, the case was continued. The Hubbell Construction company is paving the alley between Fifth and Sixth streets and Western avenue and Gaines street. Mr. Altenburg keeps his automobile in a barn abutting on the alley in question. Mr. Altenburg is said to have backed his machine out of the barn onto a portion of the freshly laid concrete. Mr. Hubbell, who had driven up in his own machine to inspect the work, discovered the alleged encroachment and running up to Mr. Altenburg, is said to have ordered him off the pavement. An argument ensued, and as Mr. Hubbell ran up to the machine in which Mr. Altenburg was seated, the latter reached out and struck his opponent on the jaw.

Worthless Paper for Services.—The

fact that he had only a balance of 41 cents in the bank did not save Daniel E. Lloyd for a minute when he was called upon to pay E. Kessler for services rendered. He calmly wrote out checks for \$4.66, \$1.80 and \$3.75 on the North Harrison Street Savings bank. Kessler paid his landlord at the Interurban hotel with the checks, and the landlord passed them on to some one else. Finally they came back marked "No Funds." A warrant charging false pretense was sworn out against Lloyd who was placed under arrest.

Linograph Company Running Again.—

After a shut down of three weeks the Linograph company plant at Fifth and Rock Island streets has again resumed operations and the officials of the firm say that it will probably run steadily from now on. Operations were resumed with a force of 30 men, larger than

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that working at the time the plant shut down. Previous to the shut down the factory experienced labor troubles which delayed operations for a time. Two linographs have recently been sold to publishing concerns located in the middle west.

Licensed to Wed.—Clarence H. Cliff-

ford of Los Angeles, Cal., and Ellen Reed of De Witt: Leo C. Stebbins and Grace Miller of Davenport; Harry W. Miller and Flora M. Behrens, also of Davenport.

Uniform Color for Poles.—The Davenport

Rotary club has taken up the fight begun by Alderman William Gosch in an effort to compel the painting of all telephone and telegraph poles with a uniform color. A petition was received from W. T. Waterman, chairman of the yard contest committee, asking that the council change the present ordinance, which stipulates that all poles shall be painted white. The Rotary club favors the adoption of dark green as the official color. Mr. Waterman stated that the Woman's club and the Academy of Sciences were both interested in the matter, and heartily endorsed the stand taken by the Rotary club.

Assessor Shows City is Wealthy.—

That Davenport is one of the most affluent cities in the middle west is indicated by the report of City Assessor A. J. Hild submitted to the council. His figures indicate the total valuation of taxable property in 1914 is \$23,794,30.

Threatens to Kill His Tenant.—An-

drew Habony, who resides back of Schuetzen park, has a brand new method for ousting bally tenants. He rents a room in his house to Julius B. Knipfer, and when the latter refused to seek other shelter, is alleged to have threatened to fill his tenant full of bullet holes. Knipfer appeared at the police station and swore out a warrant. Habony was placed under arrest by Officer Blickhan. The pair had a falling out over the price of milk.

Sues for Damages.—Claiming that a heifer owned by him was bitten by a dog during the month of June and died afterward as a result a claim has been filed against the county by John T. O'Connor asking \$50 damages. The claim has not as yet been presented to the board. O'Connor says that he did not discover until after the heifer's

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Divorce Proceedings.—Claiming cruel

and inhuman treatment, May E. Carlson has instituted suit for divorce against her husband, August A. Carlson. The plaintiff also asks for the sum of \$80 per month alimony, claiming that her husband is capable of earning from \$125 to \$200 per month.

REALTY CHANGES.

W. E. Bailey and wife to Othar J. A. Ruud, lot 19, W. E. Bailey's Twenty-fourth street addition, Rock Island, \$1.00.

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Edward Guyer and Charles White to Nellie Hodeck, lot 15, block 187, East Moline, \$383.75.

Philip Sommer and wife to George Nicholas, lot 5, block 1, Schaarn's addition, Rock Island, \$400.

Moline Trust & Savings bank to Mary Lindig, north 80 feet of south 400 feet, outlot 9, Highland addition, Moline, \$200.

Charles Davis Off to L. F. Meek, northeast quarter section 9 and south half of north half section 10, 20, 26, \$5000.

A Brooklyn, N. Y., woman who has lived to the age of 102, and is still in full enjoyment of her faculties, gives

this recipe for long life: "Three good laughs an hour, three square meals a day and three hours' work outdoors every day." But, simple as the recipe is, not everybody in this strenuous age can find the opportunity of following it.

FOSTER

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hesser of Muscatine spent Thursday with their daughter, Mrs. L. Beeny.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bryans and daughter Roberta of St. Louis arrived Monday, and are being entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Watson.

Mrs. C. L. Edwards and children Ruth, Lewis and Beulah, departed Tuesday for Boone, Iowa, to be the guests of Mrs. Edwards' parents for a month.

Oliver Whaley of Des Moines joined his mother Tuesday, and will visit relatives here and at Eliza, Ill.

The Julian Rex company is producing "The Dreamer," from the pen of Rupert Julian himself. This will be the first film of the new company in which Rupert Julian and his wife, known to the legitimate stage as Elsie Jane Wilson, are co-stars. The story is of the simple, direct type, fitting a bit taken from the heart of real life, which has made the Rex brand a mouse.

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- 3—Selection, Sweethearts Herbert
- 4—Vocal Solo, Selected.

Mr. Calvin Bard.

- 5—Overture, Morning, Noon and Night Suppe

INTERMISSION

- 6—Grand Fantasia from Lohengrin Wagner
- 7—Waltz, Italian Nights Tobani
- 8—Vocal Solo, Selected.

Mr. Calvin Bard.

- 9—Selection from Carmen Bizet
- 10—Medley, Remick's Hits Lampe

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